

## COUNCIL BOARD SLIGHTLY MIXED

### CHANGE IN MANNER OF DOING BUSINESS CONFUSES.

### Aldermen Take Things Easy Waiting for Lower Board to Do Something.

### SEVERAL NEW ORDINANCES.

Confusion was the predominating feature of the board of councilmen's meeting last night at the city hall. It all came about over the novelty of both boards meeting on the same night and at the same time. This was inaugurated for the first time in the history of the city and while the council was making blunder after blunder in dispatching the routine of business the aldermen were across in their chamber, perfectly calm and more or less at leisure, waiting for some measure to be brought to them from the lower board.

Robert Hille, clerk of the aldermen, was sworn in last night and his bond accepted. The general council need not fear for a messenger as three were busy last night. They were Chief of Police Henry Singery, City Jailor James Clark and License Inspector Robert Hicks.

In the council when the ordinance was presented, providing for the increase of the monthly salaries of police and firemen, Councilmen Duvall and Lally disagreed with the rest of the board. When the ordinance was originally asked for, it provided that police and firemen should receive a \$10 per month raise, but the ordinance last night provided only for \$5 advance. The change had been made by the city solicitor without the knowledge of the council or ordinance committee and for this reason Councilmen Lally and Duvall fell out. The change, however, was made, owing to the insufficient apportionment for those departments and instead of killing the ordinance right there, the council decided a \$5 raise was better than nothing and would suffice this year if there were not enough funds for the \$10 raise. Another \$5 per

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month raise will probably be made next year.

Another question that provoked argument in the lower board was the request of Fire Chief James Wood, who asked permission to have an old telephone installed in his office at the new fire station at his own expense. He told the boards it was necessary, but four of the councilmen were opposed to it, owing to the suit now pending in federal court between the city and East Tennessee Telephone company. They claimed it was simply a way of making the boycott ineffectual. The aldermen unanimously agreed to permit the telephone to be installed.

#### Board of Councilmen.

Present were: Foreman, Bowers, Budde, Duvall, Horton, Wilson, Mayer, McCarthy, Kreutzer, Leigh, Hannin and Lally.

On motion of Councilman Leigh the council reconsidered exempting the Well Distilling company from taxation. The company was granted exemption for a period of five years.

To the finance committee was referred the claim of the Paducah Coopers company for \$560.55, claimed to be erroneously assessed. The board of supervisors had recommended the refund.

The council concurred in the action of the aldermen in referring a bill of James Segenfelder to the finance committee for investigation. Segenfelder's bill was for drugs purchased by the city in 1908.

A motion was carried to charge the trip of City Solicitor Campbell and Alderman Lackey to Frankfort, Ky., to the contingent fund, changing it from the fund of costs and suits, to which it had been charged.

The board concurred in the action of the aldermen in accepting the devise of William Bornemann, amounting to \$2,500; indemnifying the board of directors of Riverside hospital against any future suit or damage claim; and appropriating \$125 per annum for the maintenance of a charity ward at the hospital for a period of 50 years.

A contract between the city and the Paducah Light & Power company to furnish electric motive power for the city hall elevator for a period of one year was ratified. The cost for power will be a minimum price of \$16.50 per month, or 8 cents per kilowatt hour. The finance committee met previous to the council and authorized the mayor to enter into the contract. The blank contract was read before the board.

To the public improvement committee with power to act was referred the matter of letting the contract for the construction of three new cells in the city jail and also 15 beds for prisoners. Two bids that were received by the finance committee and read were: National Sheet Metal Works, \$294; Jackson Foundry and Machine company, \$330.

The following accounts on the auditor's claim register for half a month's salary were allowed: Street department, \$270.50; sewer engineer's department, \$95.50; fire department, \$92; fire department, \$970.50; police department, \$943.50; police patrol, \$60; jailer and deputy, \$100; cow police, \$37.50; light plant, \$132.50; Riverside hospital, \$123.30; Oak Grove cemetery, \$34.50; sanitary inspectors, \$32.50; market master, \$37.50; total \$2,989.80.

#### Ordinances.

First and second passages were given an ordinance, amending an ordinance, providing that the city clerk shall receive \$200 per year extra for the employment of an assistant to make a record of the proceedings of the board of aldermen.

An ordinance, increasing the salaries of policemen and firemen \$5 more per month, was passed. All patrolmen will receive \$65 the month; fire captains and day captain of the police department, \$80 per month and night captain of the police department, \$75 the month.

An ordinance, authorizing the mayor to appoint an elevator operator at a salary not exceeding \$40 the month, was given first and second readings.

An ordinance, amending an ordinance increasing the monthly salary of the lamp trimmer at the city electric lighting plant from \$50 to \$60

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#### Burning Bonds.

Eight street improvement bonds, one hospital bond, four Mayfield gravel road bonds, all for \$1,000, that had been retired, were sent to the board of aldermen to be burned. The council referred to the hospital, sewer and sanitary committee the matter of employing an architect to draw plans and specifications for a contagious ward at Riverside hospital.

F. S. Jordan was granted a deed to a lot in Oak Grove cemetery on payment for same to the city treasurer.

The board ratified a contract between the city and the Beasley Marble & Granite company, of Paducah, for 103 headstones for graves in Oak Grove cemetery at a cost of 62½ cents each or a total cost of \$26.71.

On a vote of 8 yeas and 4 nays the board granted Fire Chief James J. Wood permission to have an East Tennessee Telephone installed at his office at the new central station on Kentucky avenue. Chief Wood will bear the expense himself and the phone will be for his private use only, and not for turning in fire alarms. Members opposing the move were: Councilmen Foreman, Duvall, Hannin and Horton.

#### Miscellaneous.

The board concurred in the action of the aldermen in referring to the board of supervisors a request from David M. Flournoy for the refund of \$5.54, alleged erroneously assessed on a horse and carriage, belonging to his mother, as she lives outside the city limits and was a non-resident of Paducah.

Councilman Charles Horton turned over to the general fund a check for \$3 that had been made out to him by mistake for attending a meeting in December, 1909. The money rightfully belongs to former councilman Al E. Young, and was made out to Mr. Horton through an error.

Until the next meeting was deferred the matter of appointing a special committee to employ an architect to draw plans for a contagious ward at Riverside hospital.

President Foreman instructed the public improvement committee to have the bell at the corner of the city hall moved. The police will hereafter press an electric button to make a signal with the bell in the tower.

The street committee was instructed to see property owners along Husbands street from Fourth to Sixth streets with a view of getting dedications for the opening of this street.

Councilman Leigh's motion to have the ordinance committee bring in an ordinance, exempting new industries from taxation for five years and refunding their taxes at the end of that period, was turned down as it would be illegal. This matter was thrashed out last year in the general council.

City Treasurer George Walters was authorized to establish Wednesday after meetings of the general council as pay day for city employees.

To the street committee and Sewer Inspector Franke was referred the matter of placing a drinking fountain at the corner of Tenth and Trimble streets and also the matter of building a watering trough for stock on the city scales lot at a cost not to exceed \$50. Mr. Franke will install the drinking fountain at Tenth and Trimble streets free of cost to the city. Fountains were ordered placed last year, but were not and two of them are now broken at the rear of the city scales back of the city hall. One is in good condition.

City Clerk Maurice McIntyre was instructed to get four copies of Roberts' rules of order for use in the council and aldermen chambers. The public improvement committee was instructed to arrange for sufficient lights in the council chamber. The present lights are poor and last night the clerk and reporters groped in the darkness.

The board adjourned.

#### Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Lackey the aldermen reconsidered their previous action and charged the trips of the city solicitor and himself back to the costs and suits fund from the contingent fund. The reason for this was that the former fund is more ample to care for the expenditure.

To the finance committee was referred the claim of the Paducah Coopers company amounting to \$560.55.

The contract between the city and the Paducah Light & Power company to furnish the city hall elevator with electric motive power for the ensuing year, was ratified on recommendation of the finance committee.

Accounts for one-half month were unanimously allowed.

Bids for the construction of three cells and fifteen single beds in the city jail were referred to the public improvement committee with power to act.

An ordinance, allowing the city clerk \$200 per year to pay a deputy clerk to make a record of the pro-

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### PIGS HAVE WINGS

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An ordinance raising the lamp trimmer's salary from \$50 to \$60 per month, was passed.

Given the ordinance, providing for \$1,000 each that had been retired by the city treasurer were burned on motion of Alderman Potter.

The contract between the cemetery committee and the Beasley Marble company to supply Oak Grove cemetery with headstones for graves, was ratified.

The public improvement committee was named by President Ed. Hannan to employ an architect to draw up plans and specifications for a contagious ward at Riverside hospital on motion of Alderman Stewart.

The public improvement committee was instructed to have the police bell taken down from the present location and have the signal attached to the clock bell in the tower.

To the board of supervisors was referred the matter of refunding D. M. Flournoy \$5.54, claimed over-assessed on a horse and carriage owned by his mother. It is claimed she is a non-resident of Paducah.

On motion of Alderman Oehlenschlaeger the aldermen granted Fire Chief James J. Wood permission to have an old telephone installed at his office in the new central fire station on Kentucky avenue at his own expense and for his private use only.

On motion of Alderman Farley the city treasurer was authorized to fix each Wednesday after meetings of both the upper and lower boards of the general council as official pay day for city employees.

A check made out to Councilman Charles Horton by mistake, amounting to \$3 was ordered to be endorsed and turned over to former Councilman Al E. Young, the rightful owner.

Two copies of Roberts' rules of order were ordered to be purchased by the clerk for each board.

The street committee was instructed to get prices from property owners along Husbands street between Fourth and Sixth streets in view of the city opening this street.

A recess of five minutes was declared by the chair.

The street committee was ordered to have a drinking fountain placed at Tenth and Trimble streets and also have a water trough built at a cost not to exceed \$50 for the city scales lot.

The public improvement committee was instructed to arrange for better lights in the council chamber.

Present were: Aldermen Stewart, Hannan, Farley, Potter, Oehlenschlaeger, Hank, Lackey and Van Meter. The board adjourned.

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The increased market prices will cause the retail price on pork to step higher also. Pork chops are retailing from 17 cents to 20 cents, while the choice chops will bring a few cents more. Ham is selling for 16 and 17 cents, but it is expected to soar to 18 and 19 cents a pound.

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by the West Kentucky Coal company, will be completed today and she will resume her harbor work here tomorrow.

The J. B. Richardson will not make her Clarksville trip this week and will not arrive here from Nashville until tomorrow morning. She leaves at noon tomorrow for a return trip to Nashville.

A large amount of driftwood is floating past here today with the rise of the river. Ice has entirely disappeared here.

There was no Cairo packet again today as the Dick Fowler was not in shape to make her trip.

Washington's birthday was practically unobserved in river circles here today.

The new packet Nashville, to run between Paducah and Nashville, Tenn., went out of the locks at Louisville last week with the Georgia Lee. It is supposed she went into Green river to avoid damage by ice. She is expected here today or tomorrow to take up her trade.

Captain Mark Cole, who piloted the Nellie Willett up the Cumberland, is back in the city again.

The Clyde leaves here tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock for Waterloo, Ala.

The John L. Lowry is expected today or tonight from Evansville. No word had been received from her at the wharf front this morning.

The Dick Fowler will resume its trips to Cairo, leaving tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, as usual.

The St. Tammany Steamboat company, with an authorized capital of \$250,000, has been organized and charter has been filed at Covington, La. Two boats will be operated by the new company on Lake Pontchartrain and its tributaries. One boat has been purchased and is being fitted out at Mobile, Ala. Another boat will be on hand for service about March 1.

The towboat Pittsburgh is due here from the Mississippi with a tow of empties from Cincinnati. She delivered a tow of coal to New Orleans.

Capt. Frank Norwood is pilot of the Mt. Vernon towboat I. N. Flesher.

Billy Fisher and Tommie Latham are handling the engines of the John S. Hopkins. Fisher was formerly on the excursion steamer Sunshine at Pittsburgh.

Louis Connors, who was for years chief clerk on the J. B. Richardson, is now in charge of the Tell City at Evansville.

#### Would Be Too Old.

During a Friday afternoon lecture on history in a Baltimore educational institution, says Lippincott's, the instructor had given a lengthy disquisition on the character of George Washington, incidentally touching upon his work as the organizer of the revolution.

"Now," asked the instructor, "if George Washington were alive today, what practical part do you think he would play in present-day politics, judging from the past?"

A prolonged silence on the part of the pupils followed this. Finally, however, one lad saw a way out.

"Sir," he queried, "wouldn't he be too old?"

"Where is your office in New York?"

"In the tower of the highest skyscraper. If you ever go to the top drop off and see me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### IN METROPOLIS

Mr. M. C. Lawrence, of Marion, and Mrs. Cora E. Austin, of Chicago, were married in Metropolis by Judge Liggett yesterday.

Mr. R. G. B. McKee gave a dinner party at the Bailey House yesterday in honor of Miss Anna Tomlinson, of Golconda.

The baseball fans are figuring on organizing an active team this season for Metropolis. A number of enthusiasts go together Saturday and talked the matter over. It was decided to hold a meeting at the city hall next Saturday night at 7:30. The following line-up has been suggested: Doyle, c; Wade, p; Craig, 1st b; Rehlmeyer, 2nd b; Skelley, ss; King, 3rd b; Ward, lf; Shaw, cf; Amlingmeyer, rf.—Tribune.

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